

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 have been allowed.

The Examiner is thanked for the Office Action and the indication of allowable subject matter. The Examiner is particularly thanked for the helpful suggestions regarding informalities in the claims, specification, and drawings. These have been corrected in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. All claims are therefore believed to be allowable, and all objections are traversed or accommodated.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant asserts that the remaining Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an early allowance of such Claims.

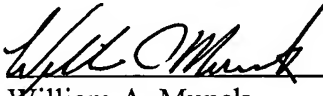
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@davismunck.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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